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DEAR BRISBANE:

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Having a wonderful time. Wish you were here — or vice-versa! Didn't know I could get so homesick in so short a time! I miss your hills and the smell of the bay — especially at evening when the sun goes down behind these Oregon hills. Something is missing — perhaps it's the fresh, salty breeze that's usually so in evidence there in Brisbane at this time of day. Or perhaps it's the friendly "Hello!" I always get from all your nice people as I stroll down the main street of town. Or maybe it's because my "roots" are there — much deeper than I thought.

The folks up here are friendly, too — they have made us feel very "welcome" — and next to my Brisbane neighbors — I like these folks the best. But although I was born here in Oregon — I can't help feeling that Brisbane is my "HOME TOWN"!!

Don't forget us — we haven't forgotten you and we never will. One more week to go — and we'll be heading home. Meanwhile, give your news items to Frances Gilman at the Brisbane Drugstore at 101 Visitation Avenue.

With Fondest regards — your Editor — Gladys Reece

FOR THE BOOK LOVER



BOOK REVIEW: "The Gentle Infidel" by Lawrence Schoonover. There were two women in Michael's life; Aeshia, a slender and sultry Egyptian, and Angelica, a cool and blonde Venetian girl. Two women as different as night and day, as different as East and West. One drove him mad with jealousy and shame---the other coolly risked her life for him. In the 15th century, Michael was a man to set female hearts aflutter. He was tall, handsome, intelligent, and a Captain of the Sultan's elite janissary corps. Like many another child of Christian parents, he had been "kidnapped" into the service of the Turkish Emperor at an early age and given the rigorous physical and mental training that turned him into a brave and fanatical Moslem soldier.

It was as a Turk that Michael responded when the lovely Aeshia let him glimpse her unveiled face and tricked him into a situation that almost wrecked his career. But Angelica somehow managed to wake within him the echoes of his early Christian faith, and with her he escaped from the pillaged, burning ruins of Constantinople to start a new life beyond the sea.

Michael's adventures reached their climax during the spectacular siege and fall of Constantinople in 1453, which marked Christendom's last stand against the Infidel. It was an exciting period, filled with intrigue, warfare, and exotic color. In bringing to life the rich, barbaric scenes of Moslem pageantry, the fascinating enterprises of wily Venetian merchants, the terrifying death throes of lovely and decadent Constantinople, the author has produced a work of historical fiction at its traditional best-- a masterfully told story of adventure, love, and spiritual regeneration.

However, I found myself a little bored by the constant swinging away from the plot involving Michael. Sometimes he only seemed incidental to the story, and that the real "hero", or "villain", of the piece was Mohammed II---or Machmud, the husband of Aeshia. Much more of the story is spent on these two rulers than on Michael---and much more of the warfare between the Turks and the Greeks is told than Michael's part in it. There is a surprise in store for the readers of "Gentle Infidel", however. You will find

it in almost the last paragraph on the last page. There appears an old friend of ours---someone we know something about! For historians, a "must"---for lovers of good fiction, a "maybe"---and for lovers of lovers---you will be disappointed. Now I'll have to go back and read the book over again---I found myself skipping whole pages of adventure in my frantic search for Michael and his love affairs!

MY SECRET PLACE:

Someday, somewhere---I'll find my Secret Place--
And tho' it just exists at night, when I'm at last, alone--
When lights are low, and all is still--
Strife forgot, and darkness fold me in --
And I'm my own again.
Then does my secret place appear, in all its gilden glory--
Quickening my heart with sweet, forbidden pain.
All is right for me in my dream bower--my secret place!
For there I find him waiting, and he speaks my name.
His carressing voice can fill me with desire
But to lift me to highest plane--to set my soul aflame,
He needs but to whisper my name, to set my heart afire!

"Sleep has it's own world--a boundary between the things misnamed DEATH and EXISTENCE."--Byron.

TENDER COMRADE:

Trusty, dusky, vivid, true--with eyes of gold and bramble-dew.
Steel true and blade straight, the great Artificer made my mate.
Honor, anger, valor, fire, a love that life could never tire,
Death quench, or evil stir, the mighty Master gave to her.
Teacher, tender comrade, wife--a fellow-farer through life,
Heart-whole, and soul-free--the August Father gave to me!

--by ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

THE BOOMERANG:

When a bit of sunshine hits ye, after passing of a cludd--
When a fit of laughter gits ye, and ye're spine is feelin' proud--
Don't forget to up and fling it at a soul that's feelin' blue,
For the minit that ye sling it, it's a boomerang to you!

----by JACK CRAWFORD.

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MOVIE REVIEW:--

"TREASURE ISLAND"

Every one who has read and dreamed over Robert Louis Stevenson immortal classic of piracy and high adventure--whether they be the youngsters who thrilled to the book yesterday or the oldsters who read it half century ago will certainly want to see Walt Disney's screen version thereof. Walt Disney's name in the past has always been synonymous with cartoons and this is his first production of the conventional type. Filmed in England and in striking Technicolor the picture is done with meticulous care and impressive production values that have become the Disney tradition. While Bobby Driscoll is the only American name and his portrayal of Jim Hawkins is characteristically wide-eyed and convincing--all performances are impressive, most especially that of Robert Newton's Long John Silver. For an evening of good entertainment be sure and see Treasure Island.

Elsie Moers of 280 Kings Road is competing for the Pacific Coast Water Skiing Contest at Donner Lake. The contest is to be held on July 22, and 23rd. Also Mrs. Moers will compete for the National Honors on August 11 and 12.

Here is a run-down of the boys who played on our championship team--THE BRISBANE A.C.'S. Brisbane can be proud of the fine showing these boys made in the South Peninsular League. Pitcher, Delbon; Catcher, Roland; Shortstop, Blanchard; First Base, Firth; Second Base, Trantham; Third Base, Green; Center fielder, Schmidt; Left fielder, Butcher; Right fielders, Mink and Villar.

To all of you who donated time and money in order to get the uniforms for these boys--you can now feel proud of your investment. These uniforms were seen all up and down the Peninsula, and the boys playing in them brought the CHAMPIONSHIP back to Brisbane. IT IS THINGS

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LIKE THIS THAT WILL PUT BRISBANE ON THE MAP OF CALIFORNIA--WHERE EVERYONE CAN SEE IT! We're all proud of you boys, and wish you success next season, also.

IN REGARDS TEEN-AGE DANCES:

Following is a copy of the letter written by Editor Gladys Reece to the American Legion Post #473 on July 15:

"ATTENTION--LEGIONAIRES ASSEMBLED IN REGULAR MEETING AT LEGION HALL HEADQUARTERS:

Under your ORDER OF NEW BUSINESS, kindly read this letter, and exhibit the enclosed petitions, which are pledges signed by the youth of this community in their plea for weekly dances here within the boundaries of Brisbane. Please read the pledges carefully, as each and every one of the teen-age signers read it carefully before affixing his signature. This should prove beyond any shadow of doubt that most of our teen-agers are sincere in their desire to do what is right and what is expected of them. The teen-agers are forming a club with the aim of issuing membership cards--those cards to be honored only as long as the teen-agers abides by the pledges he signed.

These pledges or petitions were drawn up so that the teen-agers might plead with you for the rental of your hall on alternate Friday nights--in conjunction with the Recreation Center. The first of the teen-age dances at the Recreation Hall is on Friday, July 14th. Therefore, if the rental of your hall is

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WHY NOT EAT "OUT"
TONIGHT??

THE
FOUNTAIN
OF YOUTH

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agreeable, the nights on which the teen-age dances would be held would be on the alternate Fridays. In regards to orchestra, and so forth--- that would have to be decided later. The first step is this one--asking for your vote on whether or not to let the teen-agers rent the hall on two Friday nights each month.

As editor of the Brisbane ByLine, I am asking this of you--in order to carry out my program of finding something for the kids of Brisbane to do--so that we may keep them here at home where they belong. I, for one, do not like the idea of our teen-age girls and boys attending dances in the city--and I am sure every parent in Brisbane agrees with me. Incidentally, several parents have already come forward and offered to chaperone these affairs.

Thank you kindly for your prompt attention to this matter.

Signed, GLADYS REECE
EDITOR, THE BRISBANE BYLINE.

CHURCH NOTICE

The Male quartet of Rockmont College of Denver, Colorado will present a concert of sacred music at the First Baptist Church Friday evening July 21 at 8:00 P. M. according to the pastor, Rev. R. S. Beal. The program will include an inspirational repertoire of hymns, spiritual, quartet arrangements, and old favorite gospel songs.

Rockmont is an interdenominational co-educational, four year liberal arts Christian college preparing men and women for the pastorate and mission field. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curren of Mt. View, gave a house party last weekend. Those attending the housewarming from Brisbane were: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Moon Mullen, Mr. & Mrs. William Harris. Also attending from San Francisco was Mr. & Mrs. John Hughes. Luncheon was served on the patio.

The celebration held every year at Mountain View was repeated again last Sunday. The parade lasted approximately from 12:30 -- 5:00.

Eleanor Sanders and Lorene Harris will visit friends in Belmont this coming Thursday.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:

Installation of Officers was held in Milbrae last Saturday, July 14 at the American Legion Post and Peninsula Post. It was joint installation of the three groups.

Bill Davidson and Moon Mullen of Brisbane were on the drill team.

The members from the Brisbane Post are Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Moon Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Al Clark.

Mrs. Maude Mullen, Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mrs. Lorene Harris, Mrs. O. Clark attended the eight and forty installation in Burlingame last Monday night.

Several of our local youths will be affected by the call for organized Marine Reserves.

According to a card I received from Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reece--they are certainly enjoying their vacation.

Ollie Ross, age 28, of 445 Sierra Point road was rushed to the Community Hospital in an effort to save his life.

Dan Case, Police Chief, reports that there will be fourteen (14) Citation Tickets that will have to account to the Court next Thursday.

Also ten (10) Warning Tickets have been issued.

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PORTRAIT

For child under school age.....
no appointment necessary.....
It will be taken in the Brisbane Drug Store, 101 Visitation, next Saturday July 29 ... from 11:30a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bring in your child--enter the Baby Contest! Prizes will be given to the most Photogenic Children.
